Registered No. M.—1175.

The Mysore Gazette.

Vol. 62.] PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY. [No. 22.

BANGALORE, THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1927.

PART VI.

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 18th April 1927.

It is hereby notified for general information that a quantity of about 750 C.ft. of sawn timber of different sizes including spokes and felloes, will be sold by public auction, on Wednesday the 8th June 1927, at the Sandal Koti, Bangalore, by the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, the sale will be commenced at 3 P.M.

For further particulars, please see detailed notification, dated the 11th April 1927, published on pages 286-287, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 14th April 1927.

M. A. VARADACHAR,
District Forest Officer.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Notification dated 25th May 1927.

Tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Hassan, at the District Forest Office, Hassan, up to 4 P.M., on the 20th June 1927, for the carting of prepared sandalwood from the Hassan Sandal Koti to the Railway Station during the year 1927-28.

N.B.—(i) The approximate quantity of wood to be carted is 250 tons which may be increased at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

(ii) Carting includes weighing out the sandalwood intended for despatch, counting billets and loading them into carts, unloading the wood from the carts and loading them into trucks.

(iii) In the case of chiltas, it also includes, preparation of double bags, filling chiltas in bags and duly stitching them afterwards.

2. Tender should be registered, insured and superscribed as "*Tender for the carting of Sandalwood from the Hassan Sandal Koti to the Hassan Railway Station.*" The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 25 (rupees twenty-five) in currency notes. The rate to be quoted should be per ton of wood.

3. The District Forest Officer will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest or any other tender without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Within the 8 days from the date of intimation of the fact of approval, the successful tenderer shall furnish a security of Rs. 50 including the initial deposit in clause 2 above in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Hassan District, and execute an agreement binding himself for observeing the following conditions :—

Conditions.

(*a*) That he will be bound during the period of contract to provide the required number of carts for the despatch of sandalwood whenever called upon.

(*b*) That in case of failure on his part to furnish the required number of carts at the required time, the officer in charge of the Koti may make his own arrangements for the despatch of the wood, making the contractor liable to pay up the extra cost if any, that may have to be incurred. The contract will also be liable for cancellation at the discretion of the District Forest Officer, on account of such default.

(*c*) The loading and unloading business will be done so as not to give room for leakage or damage of sandalwood and that, in either case, the contractor will be liable to the Department for the loss so sustained.

(*d*) That all the loaded carts will leave the Koti or the same time and move on in one batch under the supervision of the Departmental subordinates to be deputed to guard the consignment.

(*e*) That the cartmen do not smoke either in the Koti or while the sandalwood is under transit and that in the case of danger to the sandalwaod by fire, the contractor will be liable to the Department for damages.

(*f*) That his coolies and cartmen will submit to the disciplinary measure that may be enforced by the Koti Officer during the working hours.

(*g*) That for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions the contractor will be liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer at his discretion may levy forfeiting the security deposit to Government. All moneys referred to this agreement shall be recoverable as if they were arrears of Land Revenue.

Notification dated 25th May 1927.

Tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Hassan, at the District Forest Office, Hassan, up to 4 P.M. on the 20th June 1927 for the Koti preparation of sandal-wood during the year 1927-28. The approximate quantity to be prepared will be 250 tons or more (outturn).

2. Tenders should be registered, insured and superscribed as 'TENDER FOR THE KOTI PREPARATION OF SANDALWOOD'. The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) in currency notes. The rate to be quoted should be per ton of wood. (Please see note N.B. below) :—

3. The District Forest Officer will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest tender without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Within 8 days from the date of intimation of the fact of approval, the successful tenderer, shall furnish a security of Rs. 250 (two hundred and fifty) including the initial deposit referred to above in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Hassan District, and execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper binding himself of observing the following conditions :—

5. The earnest deposit money in the case of all unsuccessful tenderers will be duly returned to them in person or at their cost if by post.

Conditions.

(*a*) That the contractor shall be ever ready during the period of contract to employ as many number of coolies who know how to work at sandal so as to turn out the allotted quantity every week, fortnight or month as may be assigned.

(*b*) That in case the contractor fails to employ the required number of coolies required so as to turn the alloted quantity of prepared wood at any time, the officer in charge of the Koti shall make his own arrangements for the preparation of the wood by employing coolies, making the contractor liable to pay up the cost even though it may happen to be extra. The contract will also be liable for cancellation at the discretion of the District Forest Officer on account of default.

(*c*) The Koti preparation work will be commenced at 8 A.M., and continued till 6 P.M., every day with an interval of an hour or two from 12 noon.

(*d*) The available tools in the Koti shall be spared for work and in case the number of coolies are more in number than the tools available, the contractor should, himself provide the extra tools required. The tools spared from the Government should be returned in tact as otherwise, the cost thereof will be deducted from out of the contractor's dues or from his security deposit amount.

(c) That the contractor should be present at the sandal *koti* at all times, the preparation is going on and he shall be solely responsible for all acts and ommissions by his coolies.

(f) That the *koti* preparation will be done in strict confirmity with the assortment rules and as per directions of the officer in charge of the *koti*. That the rough wood to be given will be *lotwar* and until such lots once given are all fully worked out and assorted, no further fresh lots will be given out for assortment.

(g) That payments will be made to the contractor after the wood is prepared, classified, weighed and put into lots in the *koti* lot room once every month generally at the close of the month. The assortment includes the putting up into lots of white wood of different classes also.

(h) That no smoking will be permitted anywhere in the precincts of the sandal *Koti* building and that in case of danger to the sandalwood by fire the contractor will be liable to the Department for damages which will be recoverable as if it were an arrear of land revenue.

(i) That the contractor and his coolies will submit to the disciplinary measures that may have to be enforced by the *koti* officer during working hours.

(j) That for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions, the contractor shall be liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer at his discretion may levy in addition to the forfeiture of the security deposit to Government which will be recoverable as an arrear of land revenue.

N.B.—As a rule higher rates are payable for the superior classes of prepared wood and less for chilta classes. Hence two different rates should be quoted in the tender one for the out turn of superior classes and the other for lower since the object aimed at is that greater care should be taken by the contractor to see that the koti preparation work is conducted on principles of economy so as not to waste heartwood by conversion into chips

---

Notification dated 25th May 1927.

Sealed tenders are hereby invited for the right of collecting and carting Sandalwood to Sandal Koti at Hassan, from each of the marginally noted taluks separately of the Hassan District for the year 1927-28.

1 Hassan	5 Arsikere
2 Alur Sub-Taluk	6 Channarayapatna
3 Manjarabad	7 Hole-Narsipur
4 Belur	8 Arkalgud

Tenders will be received up to the 20th June 1927, and open on that the date at 4 P.M. at the District Forest Office, Hassan.

2. Tenders must be superscribed "*Tender for the collection of Sandal*" and must be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Hassan.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in currency notes. The deposits of unsuccessful tenders will be returned.

4. The address of each tenderer should be given in full in the tender.

5. Each tender must clearly specify the rate for one ton (calculated as per rules in force) of sandalwood uprooted, collected and roughly prepared and also the rate for carting one ton of such wood at so much for one jungle or malnad mile and one mile road separately at which he would undertake to execute the works.

6. The collection should proceed by hoblies not more than two hoblies being taken up at a time

7. Before commencing the work in any hobli or part of a taluk due intimation should be given to the Amildar and the Forest Ranger who will issue the necessary orders to the Patels concerned.

8. The successful tenderers will within eight days from the date of approval be required to execute an agreement on a stamped paper the terms of which are given below:—

(a) The collection and uprootal of Sandalwood is restricted to only dry standing and dead fallen trees and also old stumps or roots, if any, left in the ground in all the State Forests, District Forests, Amrut Mahal kavals, Revenue kavals, Gomal, Village sites, Gundu-topu, Assessed and Unassessed Waste lands and to such Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta and Sarvamanya villages of which the holders are not entitled to the Sandalwood either by sannads or judicial decrees.

(b) All trees must be properly uprooted leaving no pieces of roots containing any quantity of heartwood in the ground.

(c) The trees should not be cut into billets, but when the tree is very long it may be sawn with a saw into two pieces or more according to the circumstances so as to be conveniently carried in a cart.

(d) All earth must be removed from the trees. After uprooting the tree, the bark and whitewood surrounding the heartwood should be carefully removed with the adze and hatchet as far as can be done without wasting any heartwood.

(e) In no case is the whitewood left on the tree to be more than one-fourth of an inch in thickness, but every care should be taken to remove as much of the whitewood as possible so as to economise the carting and koti preparation charges.

(f) The sandal so collected must be carted to the Sandal Koti then and there as far as possible but when unavoidably delayed for want of carts or an account of heavy rains, etc., they should be made over to (1) the Patel of the village near which it is collected, and (2) if it is collected in a State Forest to the Forester or the Beat Gaurd in charge of the State Forest as the case may be.

(g) In case the sandal so collected is damaged by fire or stolen the loss sustained by the Government in that behalf has to be borne by the contractor himself which will be recoverable as an arrear of land revenue.

(h) Every consignment of sandal sent to the koti must be covered by a pass-port issued by the Range Forest Officer.

(i) Dead sandal trees fallen or standing on assessed occupied lands should be felled only if they are marked by the Range Officer beforehand and under his written authority.

(j) The branches and top-pieces containing heartwood of the trees felled should also be roughly dressed as aforesaid and sent to koti. Pieces containing heartwood should under no circumstances be left uncollected.

(k) The successful tenderer should at the time of mutchalika deposit in Government Saving Bank Rs. 500 including the initial deposit of Rs. 50 towards the fulfilment of the terms of his contract and the same should be pledged to the DistrictForest Officer. The contract should not be sublet.

9. The final acceptance of the tender rests with the District Forest Officer who reserves to himself the right to reject the lowest or any other tender without assigning any reason therefor.

10. The cost of collection and rough preparation and carting charges will be paid by the Forest Ranger on the quantity of wood specified in the koti receipt granted by the officer in charge of the Sandal Koti.

11. In the event of the breach of any of the conditions specified in para 8 *supra*, the District Forest Officer is competent to impose a reasonable fine and deduct the same either out of the collection charges or the deposit-amount and cancel his contract or to take necessary legal action for the recovery of the amount of loss to Government from the contractor as if it were a revenue demand.

H. V. RANGASWAMIENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Notification dated 24th May 1927.

Notice is hereby given, under Section 40 of the Mysore Forest Regulation, that two teak poles bearing no numbers and property marks, which were found lying in the field of one Kadaranna of Serahalli village, Tarikere Taluk, have been seized and given to the custody of the village Patel. Claimants, if any, for the saill timber are required to prefer their claims to the undersigned not latter than the 25th June 1927, after which date the pieces will be credited to Government account.

		Nos.
(1)	One pole measuring $7-7 \times 3-5$	= 5.
(2)	Do $11-7 \times 1-2$	= 1.

Notification dated 27th May 1927.

Under Section 40 of the Mysore Forest Regulation, notice is hereby given that a teak pole measuring 18′—9″ in length and 3′—0″ in girth and bearing no property mark which was found lying near the temple of Danavadi village, Shimoga Taluk, has been seized and given to the custody of the village Patel. Claimants, if any, for the said pole are required to prefer their claims to the undersigned within one month from the date of this notification and establish their rights.

SALE OF TIMBER.

Notification dated 24th May 1927.

The undermentioned quantities of timber will be sold by public auction under the following conditions at the following Depots by the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati

Division, or any other Gazetted Officer deputed by him for the purpose from 2 to 5 5 P.M., on the dates noted against each Depot :—

Serial No.	Name of Depot	Description of timber						Date of sale	Remarks
		Teak	Honne	Matti	Rete	Other kinds	Total		
		C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.		More or less
1	Umblebyle ...	300	....	500	..	300	1,000	16th June 1927	
2	Lingadahally ...	700	...	...	...	..	700	17th June 1927	
3	Hebbe ...	691	...	...	...	...	691	18th June 1927	

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale. But defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

(*a*) In the case of purchasers of timber in small quantities, full value thereof will be accepted, if tendered on the spot and the payment of deposit in such cases will not be insisted.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. All sale of which the amount exceeds Rs. 500 in each case is subject to confirmation, by the Conservator and in other cases to that of the District Forest Officer.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash, to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In cases of resales for default of payment of value where no bidders are forthcoming it will be open to District Forest Officer to fix such price as may appear to him to be reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter, of the balance, if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice should be issued to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him which will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within the 30th June 1927. The moneys shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct, within the time specified.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the dates fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in, shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, excluding the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale; and no timber shall be removed from the Depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the Depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber, until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after the dates fixed in clause 7 *supra*. Timber not removed after purchase, will remain in the Depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, for the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

SALE AND RESALE OF TIMBER.

Notification dated 24th May 1927.

The undermentioned quantities of timber will be sold by public auction under the following conditions at Tarikere, by the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, or any other Gazetted Officer deputed by him for the purpose from 8-30 A.M., to 11 A.M., and 2 to 5 P.M., on 20th June 1927.

Serial No.	Name of Depot	Description of timber						Date of sale	Remarks
		Teak	Honne	Matti	Bete	Other kinds	Total		
		C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.		More or less
1	Tarikere Depot ...	3,000	500	3,000	500	3,000	10,000	20th June 1927	

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale. But defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

(*a*) In the case of purchasers of timber in small quantities, full value thereof will be accepted, if tendered on the spot, and the payment of deposit in such cases will not be insisted.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. All sale of which the amount exceeds Rs. 500 in each case is subject to confirmation by the Conservator and in other cases to that of the District Forest Officer.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In cases of resales for default of payment of value where no bidders are forthcoming, it will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price as may appear to him to be reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance, if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice will be issued to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him which will be recovered as arrears of Land Revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within the 30th June 1927. The moneys shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct, within the time specified.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the date fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in, shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, excluding the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale; and no timer shall be removed from the Depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the Depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber, until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after the date fixed in clause 7 *supra*. Timber not removed after purchase will remain in the Depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale; for the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

13. The timber of such of the purchasers as have defaulted to pay up their dues on account of auction sales held in this Depot previously will also be resold now at their risk for the recovery of the revenue arrears.

C. A. JABBAR,
District Forest Officer.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 18th May 1927.

The attention of the public is invited to the timber sale notification published in pages 398 and 399, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette* for week ending 26th May 1927.

Abstract Notification dated 17th May 1927.

The attention of the public is invited to the timber resale notification published in pages 396 and 397, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, for week ending 26th May 1927.

Notification dated 21st May 1927.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the undermentioned drift timber found near Nagarale village, Nanjangud Taluk, is kept in the custody of the Patel of Nagarale village. If there are any claimants, they should appear before the undersigned within two months, establish their claims and remove the said timber failing which the same will be forfeited to Government.

No.	Kind	Measurement			
		Length	Girth	Contents	
		Feet	Feet	Feet	
1	Beete log ...	16	6	36	Bears No. 1678 A. D. B. and J. No. $\frac{245}{2}$.
2	Teak log ...	16	10	100	Bears elephant drag holes. Number noted has been disfigured.

H. S. NARAYANA RAO,
District Forest Officer.